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DAR Programs with Application Deadlines
Applications to several DAR programs are available on-line

Agricultural Business Training Program – Call Rick Chandler - 413-577-0459

Agro-Environmental Technology Grant Program – Call Susan Phinney – 617-626-1772
Funding will not be available this year for this grant program

Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program – Call Susan Phinney – 617-626-1772
Applications available 10/22 – Deadlines for application – 11/19/2004 and 4/1/2005

Agricultural Marketing Grant – Call Mary Jordan – 617-626-1750
Funding will not be available this year for this grant program

Aquaculture Grants Program – Call Scott Soares – 617-626-1730
Applications available – Pending funding

Farm Viability Enhancement Program – Call Craig Richov – 617-626-1725
Applications available – February 2005

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP) – Mary Jordan – 617-626-1750
Applications Available – November 2004– Deadline for Applications - January 31, 2005.

State-owned Farmland Leasing Program – Call Barbara Hopson – 413-545-0179

DAR Applications Available Year Round

Agricultural Composting – Call Bill Blanchard – 617-626-1709
Agriculture Preservation Restriction Program – Call Ron Hall – 617-626-1704
Thoroughbred Foal Application - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792
Milk Dealer License Application - Call Robin Rice - 617 - 626-1811
Dairy Farm Registration - Call John Nunes – 617 - 626-1813
Hauler-Sampler License - Call John Nunes – 617 - 626-1813
License to Measure Butterfat Application - Call John Nunes – 617 - 626-1813
Laboratory Equipment - Call John Nunes – 617 - 626-1813

Product/Licenses with Fixed Application/Renewal Dates

Pesticide Product Registration - Renewal Deadline - June 30 – Suzie Reed - 617-626-1778
Pesticide License Renewal - Renewal Deadline - December 1 – Sandra Payne - 617-626-1785
Pesticide Use Reports - Deadline for Submission - March 30 – Suzie Reed - 617-626-1778
Application to grow nursery stock - July 1 – Howard Vinton - 617-626-1803
Application of Nursery Agent's license (sell nursery stock)- July 1 – Howard Vinton - 626-1803
Application to register: - Robert Rondeau - 617-626-1804 for all
 1. Feed and Pet Food products - January 1
 2. Fertilizer products (specialty-non farm use) - January 1
 3. Fertilizer manufacturers (farm use) - January 1
 4. Lime products - January 1
 5. Controlled Atmosphere Rooms - August 1

Farm certification for Farmer's Market Coupon Program – Call David Webber – 617-626-1754
Recertification deadline is May 15

NEW BUSINESSES MAY APPLY AT ANY TIME – For renewals see schedule below

License to Operate a Pet Shop Business - Call Esther Wegman - 617-626-1795
 License expires Dec. 31, Application to be in Oct. 31
Livestock Dealer/Transporter License - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792
 Application due November 30
License Operate a Guard Dog Business - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797
 Application due December 31
Permit to Feed Garbage to Swine - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797
 Application due December 31
Riding Instructor License - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797
 License expires March 30, 2005, Application due March 15, 2005
Riding School/Riding Stable License - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797
 License expires March 30, 2005, Application due March 15, 2005
Equine Dealer/ Transporter - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792
 Application due October 31
Thoroughbred Breeding Program (Stallion Registration) - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792
 Application due February 1
Standardbred Breeding Program (Stallion Registration) - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792
 Application due February 1

Milk Dealer Registration-Renewal deadline – June 30 - Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811

Milk Plant Permit – Renewal deadline – June 30 – Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811

Pasteurization Permit – Renewal deadline – June 30 – Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811

Milk Receiver's License Application – April 30 - Call John Nunes - (617) 626-1813